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Assassination of President Kennedy

INVESTIGATION MADE BY: 12-13-63

Lee Harvey Oswald

DETAILS: A. D. Wente

SYNOPSIS

Mrs. Hal Davison, 4047 (not 4049) Tuxedo Road, N. W., Atlanta - name found in Oswald's notebook. Name evidently given Oswald or his wife, by Dr. Alexis Davison, physician in American Embassy June, 1961 to May, 1963. He does not recall either.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to Inspector Tom Kelley's IR of 12-9-63, listing names of persons found in Oswald's notebook, among them being that of Mrs. Hal DAVISON, 4049 Tuxedo Road, Atlanta, Ga. (Correct address is 4047).

Mrs. Hal (Natalie) Davison is the wife of Dr. Hal Davison, deceased some five year. Both Dr. Hal and his brother, T.C. Davison, were among Atlanta's most prominent physicians, both taught in Emory University Medical School. Both are deceased.

Dr. Alexis Davison, age about 35, is the son of Dr. Hal and Mrs. Natalie Davison. He was attached to the U. S. Embassy at Moscow from June, 1961 to May, 1963 at which time he was expelled on charge of spying for the U. S. A. He is now on the resident staff at Grady Hospital, Atlanta, where I interviewed him today.

Dr. Alexis Davison stated it was his duty to examine all persons coming to USA from Russia; that he examined all applicants, except on occasions when he had to be away. At those time, Dr. Tom Austin of the British Embassy, did it for him and that he, in exchange, worked for Dr. Austin when he was away. He estimated that he examined 95% or more of those coming to America during his time there.

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Dr. Davison said he has viewed television and all photographs available to him in newspapers and magazines, of both Oswald and his wife, and is unable to recall having seen them in Russia. He stated, however, that he is confident he did examine Mrs. Oswald and feel sure that during the time he mentioned to them that his mother was Russian and suggested that if they were ever in Atlanta, to call her. He is sure that he must have given the Oswalds his mother's home address there in Moscow.

Mrs. Hal Davison was a nurse in Russian Army during World War I. After the war, she was in England on official assignment when Reds took over Russia. Her parents were killed. She never returned except, later, as a nurse with the British Red Cross when she went behind the lines into White Russia. There she met and married Dr. Hal Davison who was attached to the American Red Cross, in White Russia. Short time later they came to America and have lived in Atlanta since.

Dr. Alexis Davison said his mother has had no contacts with any Russian and that Oswald nor his wife have contacted her. Dr. Davison said his mother is not well and for that reason I did not see her. If it is considered necessary, it will be done. But Dr. Davison said that he is certain that he, himself, must have given his mother's name to either Oswald or his wife when he examined her before they came to America in 1962.

DISPOSITION

Closed, Atlanta.

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In an effort to locate and interview one ALEXIS H. DAVISON, 431 Riverside Drive, New York City, former Assistant Air Attache at the American Embassy, Moscow, concerning any explanation he may have for the appearance of his mother's name, Mrs. HAL DAVISON, in subject's notebook, the following investigation was conducted:

On January 8, 1964, Mr. SIGBERT BORG, Livingston Hall, Columbia University, 116th Street and Broadway, New York City, made available to SA FRANCIS J. O'BRIEN the records of Columbia University. A review of same disclosed that the building located at 431 Riverside Drive is known as Woodbridge Hall and is occupied by students attending Columbia University. The records failed to reflect any information concerning one ALEXIS H. DAVISON at 431 Riverside Drive, New York City.

Mr. BORG stated that he was personally acquainted with Captain PETER H. DAVISON, who resided with his wife at 431 Riverside Drive from September 1, 1962 until August 31, 1963. BORG stated that Captain DAVISON was in the United States Air Force and while at Columbia University had attended the Russian Institute. BORG stated that Captain DAVISON, prior to his departure from Columbia University, had been raised to the rank of Major in the United States Air Force and after his year of study he returned to the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado. BORG advised that Major DAVISON was originally from Atlanta, Georgia, and that his parents still reside there. BORG commented that, at one time, Major DAVISON had been assigned as an Air Attache to the United States Embassy in Bonn, Germany. He stated that he had no knowledge of Major DAVISON ever having been assigned to the United States Embassy in Moscow.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 11, 19641

Dr. ALEXIS H. DAVISON advised that he is presently employed as a physician at Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. DAVISON was formerly a physician at the American Embassy in Moscow, USSR. He stated that a few months ago he examined an attractive young Russian female with two children. He was planning to emigrate to the United States. He stated that after conducting his physical examination of her he went to the reception room where he was introduced to her husband. He stated that he asked her husband where he was going to the United States and he stated that he did not know but that it would be somewhere in the south. Dr. DAVISON then stated to this man that his mother lived in Atlanta and that his mother was of Russian descent. He stated that if he should be thrown out of Atlanta, he might wish to call Dr. DAVISON's mother and he gave this man his mother's address. Dr. DAVISON stated that he has seen photographs of Mr. and Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD and cannot state that these were the individuals referred to; however, this is the only instance he recalls where he gave his mother's address to a person coming to the United States while he was assigned to the Embassy in Moscow.

On 1/28/64 at Atlanta, Georgia File # 44-15-315
by SA CHARLES S. HARDING:saa Date dictated 2/3/64

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